## A Lifetime of Love:

## The Importance of Friends, Family, and Belonging



The Art Contest is open to children, youth, and elders with experience in California's courts or child welfare system.

Maritza, age 9

## Children, Youth and Elders Art Contest

This Year's Theme:

## A Lifetime of Love: The Importance of Friends, Family, and Belonging

A Collaboration of the Center for Families, Children & the Courts, Administrative Office of the Courts, and the California Child Welfare Co-Investment Partnership

Submission: Original art, such as photography, collage, drawing, or painting, 1-page, 20" x 22" limit,

accompanied by a completed entry form. Printable entry forms are available at:

www.co-invest.org and www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/cfcc

Call 415-865-7739 or 916-551-1431 to obtain a copy by mail. Submissions that are copied or traced will not be accepted.

Selection Selections will be based on originality, quality of presentation, and

Criteria: representation of the contest theme, "A Lifetime of Love: The Importance of

Friends, Family, and Belonging."

Eligibility: Children, youth, and elders with experience in California's courts or child welfare system.

Deadline: Postmarked by Oct. 16, 2009 (2010 Calendar – Art from Children, Youth and Adults

with experience in the CA foster care system)

Postmarked by Jan. 15, 2010 (California Courts – Children, Youth & Elder Art)

Mail to: Art Contest c/o CFPIC, 925 L Street, Suite 340, Sacramento, CA 95814,

OR c/o CFCC, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Gift certificate prizes will be awarded to winners and all contestants will receive a certificate of participation. Submissions cannot be returned. Selected works may be used in printed materials and publications and displayed at court and child welfare-related conferences and events.

Questions?

Contact

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